GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Replacement of Old Equipments
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed or replaced to replace old cargo handling equipments and machineries with modern ones in all major ports in the country;
(b) if so, the present status of this proposal and the steps taken by the
Government to ensure timely clearance of these projects; and
(c) the achievements made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. Modernisation of berths and installation of state of the art equipments at Major Portsby replacing old/outdated equipment is done as per requirement.

(b)&(c):The main mechanisation projects which are under implementation at Major Ports are as in Annexure-I.
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ANNEXURE-I
Major Mechansiation Projects under implementation at Major Ports.
S. No Project Port Cost
(Rs. In Crores Capacity (MTPS)
1. Upgradation of the existing Non-TNEB Coal Terminal developed by M/s. Chettinad International Coal Terminal Pvt. Ltd. Kamarajar Port Ltd. 351.08 8.00
2. Facilities for handling and storage of Bulk Cement and Bagging Plant at Petroleum Godown plot at Sweree Mumbai Port Trust 95.00 1.25
3. Supply, installation of 3 Nos. of 100 tonne HMC Paradip Port Trust 117.00 3.00
4. Development of EQ-1A in the East Docks Visakhapatnam Port Trust 313.39 7.36
5. Installation of Mechanized handling facilities for fertilizers at EQ-7 in the Inner Harbour Visakhapatnam Port Trust 217.58 3.33
6. Installation of Mechanized Iron Ore handling facilities at WQ-1 in the Northern arm of inner Harbour of VPT for handling Dry Bulk cargo and Modernization of Ore Handling Complex. Visakhapatnam Port Trust 940.00 23.70
7. Establishment of Container Freight Station through existing BOT operator by VCTPL Visakhapatnam Port Trust 100.00 0.90
8. Development of facilities for handling Thermal Coal for SPIC Electric Power Corp. Pvt. Ltd. (SEPC) VOC Port Trust 214.50 2.50
9. Mechanization of cargo evacuation from 9th Berth to Coal Yard at the existing Coal Yard VOC Port Trust 76.25 3.67
10. Mechanization of cargo to transfer from VOC wharf-4 berth to Wagon/Truck loading system and mechanization VOC Port Trust 24.68 3.19
Total 2449.48 56.90
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